

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 10/119,470 filed April 10, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. x,xxx,xxx. This application 10/119,470 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No.60/287347, filed on April 27, 2001, and entitled "Patient Support Apparatus Having Auto Contour". --